



## Land Surveyors Public Meeting

Land Surveyors Board

Nov 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM EST to Nov 10, 2022 at 11:00 AM EST

OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

**Members Present:** William Doucet, Michael Dahlberg, Joe Wichert

**Members Not-Present-** Timothy Peloquin and Ginny Chrisenton

### Minutes

**I. Call To Order-** W. Doucet called the meeting to order at 9:16 am.

**II. Review and Approval of Agenda-** M. Dahlberg made a motion to approve the agenda as written. J. Wichert seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**III. Approval of Public Minutes-** M. Dahlberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2022 meeting. J. Wichert seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**IV. Public Appearances-** Eric Salovitch discussed with the Board that the young surveyor's group would like to know if the Board can supply them with a sample survey problem for them to work through. J. Wichert said that NCEES may possibly have questions that would work. M. Dahlberg will reach out to Bob Talon, who works on the survey questions for the exam. He may have one for the group to have. Board agrees with Eric that this would good experience for the young surveyor group.

Board then discussed the goals of the exam. To be based on entry level experience, less subjective and NH specific. The exam committee is also working to get the test time down to 2-3 hours.

Mitch Cummings also spoke to the Board and thanked them for their hard work.

### V. Old Business

**A. Discussion on approval of NCEES MLE records for LS applicants-** Tina Kelley and an OPLC attorney will review to see what changes the Board would need to make in their rules and if a law change is required.

### VI. New Business

**A. Steve Michaud would like to be on LS exam committee-** Staff will get him the information he needs to apply to be on the exam committee. Earl Sandford would like to resign from the committee once the questions are in the exam spreadsheet.

**B. NHLSA-** at the annual meeting on December 2 from 2-4, J. Wichert, M. Dahlberg and W. Doucet will be hosting a roundtable discussion. A few topics will be national trends, Boards work over the past year, complaint process and a question answer period.

**C. Exam Feedback-** Both responses were very positive.

#### 1. Survey Response from Matt Hayden

## **2. Survey Response from John Gatchell**

**D. NCEES Zone Meeting Delegates-** Staff will need the names of the Board members who wish to go to the Zone meeting in Houston.

### **VII. Licensure Approval (if applicable)**

**A. Joseph Agenbroad- Temporary Permit Application-** this application has been table until the next meeting.

**VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics-** Board discussed these 2 items. Board realizes the need to streamline areas where possible. Board expressed disappointment at not printing the wall certificates in house any longer and length of time it takes to receive the smaller certificates.

**A. OPLC 300 licensure rules-**

**B. SB 330 Final Report**

### **IX. Non-Public Session**

*RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

*\* Roll Call Vote*

**A. Vote to enter Non-Public Session-** J. Wichert made a motion to enter non-public session at 10:00 am. M. Dahlberg seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**B. Vote to Seal the Minutes from Non-Public Session-** Upon return to public session at 11:17 am. J. Wichert made a motion to seal the minutes of the non-public session. M. Dahlberg seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

### **X. Adjournment**

**A. Next Meeting Date-** Wednesday, January 11, 2023

**B. Vote to Adjourn-** J. Wichert made a motion to adjourn at 11:20 am M. Dahlberg seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.